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USKIN, in a lecture on art, said the Opal "presents the most lovely colors that can be seen in the world, except those of the clouds." Hungarian Opals are now very rare and high in price—the supply being nearly exhausted. The Australian mines are producing some very fine specimens at reasonable prices. Mexican Opals are not highly valued. A prejudice once existed against the Opal—by some they were thought to have magical properties and the superstitious believed them unlucky. They are highly esteemed now, partly as a result of Queen Victoria's frequent use of them as gifts to her friends. I have a fine new line of Opal Rings, and shall be pleased to have the opportunity to show them to you.

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THE NEW CEMETERY

Will Make the Most Charming Park for such Purpose in the State.

THREE MILES BEAUTIFUL DRIVES

Surveyor Neighbour's Work will Enhance Natural Beauty of Park.

For some weeks County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour has been at work laying out the drives and lot boundaries of the tract of land recently purchased by the city from the Steel estate for an addition to Oakwood cemetery. The result of his work, now nearly completed, is convincing proof that the city council did a wise thing in purchasing the land.

Friday afternoon Superintendent Barry and Surveyor Neighbour invited the members of the city council and representatives of the press to inspect the work done and all were highly pleased—in fact were delighted with the prospect presented to them. There is a trifle less than 25 acres in the park and it lies directly east and adjoining the present cemetery. The land is high and rolling and from the elevated portions a beautiful view of the river is obtained. Prof. Neighbour thinks there is not a cemetery in the state for which nature has done so much; and we may add that the professor in his work of laying out the grounds has retained every advantage nature has given the place and increased its beauty by the arrangement of the driveways. The roadways conform to the natural lay of the land and sweep in easy curves along the ridges and across the gentle slopes. There is not a point on a driveway from which a beautiful prospect cannot be seen.

In the naming of these roads the names have been chosen with reference to their fitness, and such names as Morningstar avenue, Oakridge, Northway, Upland, Springdale, Glendale, Oak Knoll, Ridgeland avenue, Southway, Sleepy Hollow and Midland Circuit are seen. Starting on any one of the roads a circuit of the entire system of roads may be made in a gentle sweep with no sharp turns. The roadways will, when completed, be about three miles in length.

One new entrance will be provided, that at the north and this will be reached by a road from Second street. At this entrance will be a square of sixty feet which will be a sort of park. Three other parks or rests, as they are named, will be provided. One near the entrance overlooks beautiful Rock river and is called Riverview Rest. It surmounts a little knoll and conforms to its outline. A second rest is known as old Camp Ground Rest and is located on the site of the old camp ground of the Thirtieth regiment which was mustered in here early in the sixties. The plot of the lots is a credit to the surveyor. On the north and on the south there is a reserved space of six feet which will act as a screen for the erection of a hedge or other protection. Beyond this is a single row of lots and these are considered the most valuable in the cemetery. Over seventeen hundred lots have been laid out and they range in size from twenty feet square down to the majority being twelve by seventeen feet. The price which it is proposed to charge for these lots varies from eight to twenty-five cents per square foot.

By request of the Catholic citizens of Dixon a division has been made by which they are given a portion of the grounds as in the old cemetery. An irregular line following one of the streets has been run by which a division into two parts, one containing one third and the other two thirds of the grounds, approximately. To the north lies the third and this will be allotted to the Catholics in continuation of the portion held in the old part of the cemetery.

It is proposed to make of the triangular piece of ground to be known as Old Camp Ground a lot for the G. A. R. and a recommendation will be made to the council to that effect. In such case the lot will be turned over to the local post for use as they see fit.

It is the intention in the new cemetery to keep the lots graded to the middle of the streets instead of elevating above them. This Superintendent Barry says is the most approved manner of laying out cemeteries and has marked advantages over the old. Under the intelligent work of Mr. Barry and the fine landscape surveying of Prof. Neighbour, the new portion of the cemetery will prove an addition to the city.

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GREAT FLOODS EAST

Wife of Judge Lambert Tree Died Thursday.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Heavy rains have caused the rivers to rise and much damage is reported from Philadelphia, Trenton, Newark, Passaic, Easton and other places. Many railroads are tied up and some loss of life is reported.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Tree, wife of Judge Lambert Tree, the well known jurist of Chicago, and formerly a United States Minister to Belgium and Russia, died aboard the steamer Campania at sea on Thursday evening. Mrs. Tree's death was sudden and unexpected, her death was due to syncope.

DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY.

George Deck Died This Morning After Brief Confinement.

His many friends could scarcely believe the truth this morning when told that George Deck was dead. He was confined at home but a day, having been at his work as clerk at the Nachusa House all day Thursday. Going home that night not feeling well he decided Friday to remain at home and kept his bed. A physician was called and administered to him. This morning the end came almost without warning and he passed away at 6:40 before medical aid could reach him. Up to two years ago he seemed to have excellent health, but during the time since he has felt very poorly. His trouble is supposed to have been catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. Deck was born March 21, 1861, in New York state, where he leaves a mother, (Mrs. George Deck, aged 86 years, and a brother and sister all living in Callicoon, that state. His wife died only a few weeks ago and he leaves a little daughter, aged six years. He came to Dixon eighteen years ago and all the time while here has been in the employ of either Mr. Young or Mrs. Orvis. He was first yard man at the Waverly House and then bus driver. In 1889, when Mr. Young bought the Nachusa House, he took the place of night clerk at the hotel and held that position until 1894, since which time he has been day clerk. He has been a most faithful and trustworthy employee, was liked by everybody and made many friends who are saddened by his death. The little daughter is not left dependent, for Mr. Deck carried \$2,000 insurance in the Woodman lodge, of which he was a member, and his wife left \$1,000 in insurance. He also owned a homestead worth at least \$1,500.

His brother-in-law, Thomas Flemming, came out from Chicago this noon and will take charge of the funeral arrangements. The funeral will probably be held Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. M. Flemming in the Waverly House, but the hour is subject to change conditioned upon a message from his relatives in New York who have been telegraphed.

MRS. HAMILTON'S FUNERAL.

We made mention a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Hamilton, a former resident of Dixon, who while here lived on Chamberlin street, and whose husband clerked in D. S. Horton's drug store. Her funeral occurred last Monday at Paris, Illinois. She had been living recently, however, with her son, Charles, proprietor of the Grand hotel at Cedar Rapids.

The Paris Morning Gazette gives an account of the funeral service, closing with the names of the following from out of the city who attended the service: W. H. Hamilton, husband of the decedent, and C. B. Hamilton, proprietor of the Grand hotel, both of Cedar Rapids, Ia; Harry Hamilton, contracting freight agent for the Big Four, Chicago; James Eads Hamilton, photographer, and Mrs. Louise Featherstonhaugh, Cedar Rapids; Miss Faye Landreth and James Brooks of Manitowoc, Wis.; Gano Ammerman, Cynthia, Ky.; Will Bowen, Sidell, Ill.; Mrs. Archie Wood, Hume, Ill.

The Cedar Rapids Evening Times pays the following tribute to the memory of the decedent: "Mrs. Hamilton was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Paris, and was active in all church work; she was a faithful and consistent member of the church and made a host of friends, both at her old home and in Cedar Rapids, where she had been but a short time. There are many left besides the immediate family to mourn her death. She took no active part in club work, but was a most devoted wife and mother, influencing others through her home life."

WAS CUT AND BRUISED

Man Seriously Injured Trying to Jump Chicago & Northwestern Train Last Night.

HIS SKULL MAY BE FRACTURED

Frank Copper Lies in the Hospital in Critical Condition.

Frank Copper, a young man who hails from Champaign and came here recently to work for the Columbia Construction company lies at the Dixon public hospital today in a semi-conscious condition with his head and face cut and bruised almost beyond recognition. His condition is the result of trying to board a Chicago & Northwestern train between 9 and 10 o'clock last night while in an intoxicated condition.

Copper and a companion, with a few dollars in their pockets, started for somewhere, he does not recollect where, today. He attempted to board the train as it was pulling out of the western limits of the yards, but missed his hold and was thrown. A deep, ugly gash about two inches long was cut in his scalp extending back from the hair line on his forehead, and his face and hands were bruised and lacerated. His companion went back to the depot and notified the railroad men of the accident and then disappeared. It has been impossible to locate him today.

Copper was picked up and taken to the hospital in an ambulance by the police, and is under the care of Dr. Parker, who says it is impossible now to tell the exact extent of the man's injuries for his skull may be fractured. He is a young man, 23 years of age, and of German birth and is above the average size. Only 25 cents was found in his pockets when picked up and it is presumed that his companion took his money.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Wilson Crawford, living east of Nachusa, was kicked in the leg quite severely by a horse Friday evening, the horse's shoe cutting an artery on the front of his thigh. The accident is not serious and the young man will be around again in a few days.

FORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

If an accident can be called fortunate, it was that which happened to Jimmie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Barkins of 710 Galena avenue Friday afternoon. The child was attempting to climb into a milk wagon standing on the street, when the horse started and the boy fell to the ground, a wheel of the vehicle passing over the fleshy part of one leg. Fortunately the wagon was empty; had it been loaded, the child's limb would have undoubtedly been crushed. As it was, nothing more serious than a little soreness of the muscles resulted.

KEEP OFF THE CAMPUS.

Special Police Appointed and Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted.

In view of the growing annoyance of many people crossing the Dixon College campus and the recent clash between college and town boys, J. T. George was today appointed a special police to see that trespassing is stopped. There is a city ordinance in force providing for a fine and anyone not having business at the college will be prosecuted if found upon the campus, walks or roadways.

East End Club Party.

The opening party of the season by the East End Club was well attended last evening. Messrs. C. H. Dement, J. A. Snyder and P. A. Lennon are the committee who have the matter in hand. They have engaged the Armory hall and Newman's orchestra for a series of dances to be given every two weeks through the winter. About 75 young couple attended last evening and all expressed themselves as delighted with the affair.

Having a Boat Party.

Raymond McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGowan, is giving a boat party this afternoon for about seventy-five of his young friends. They went up the river in the Nokomis and barge and are enjoying the afternoon at Myers Island. They will have lunch and return at 6 o'clock.

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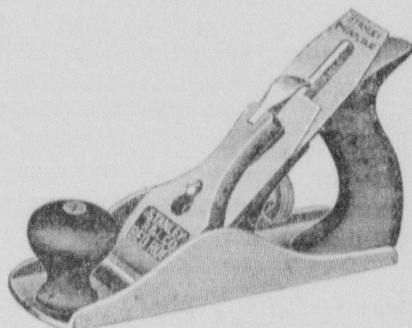
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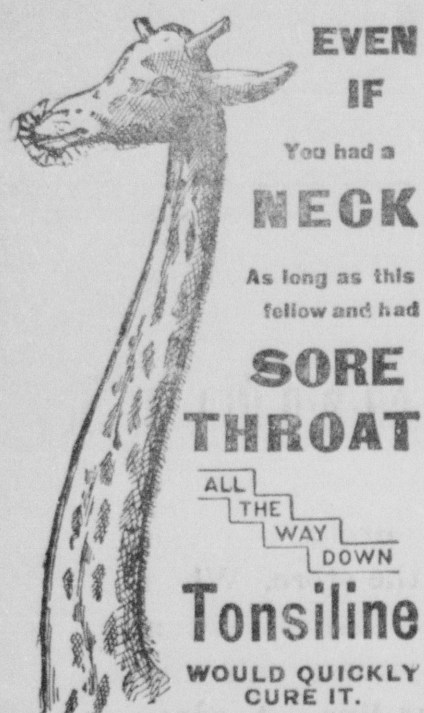
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8, 3:25 a. m.	No. 1, 10:25 p. m.
No. 6, 4:40 a. m.	No. 7, 9:45 p. m.
No. 16, 6:15 a. m.	No. 11, 8:45 p. m.
No. 9, 6:37 a. m.	No. 3, 8:27 a. m.
No. 10, 7:10 a. m.	No. 17, 8:50 p. m.
No. 20, 10:25 a. m.	No. 13, 10:15 a. m.
No. 12, 1:44 p. m.	No. 5, 12:35 p. m.
No. 14, 3:50 p. m.	No. 26, 5:54 p. m.
No. 25, 4:15 p. m.	
No. 4, 7:15 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST | TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 124, 7:45 a. m. | No. 131, 11:15 a. m.
*Daily. *Daily except Sunday
†Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 19—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail
WEST BOUND
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P., 3:35 a. m.	Dubuque P., 9:45 p. m.
Through, 10:55 a. m.	Through, 5:15 p. m.
Decatur, 4:06 p. m.	Freeport, 9:37 a. m.
Freight, 9:53 a. m.	Freight, 12:45 p. m.
	*Daily

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NEW CIRCUIT COURTS

Trial List for the Coming Two Weeks of Court.

Master's report filed and approved. Warner Russel vs H. I. A. Brooks. Assumpsit. Continued for term on motion of defendant.

George C. Loveland vs Mrs. Charles H. Shoemaker et al. Foreclosure. Cause referred to master to take proofs and report findings.

The case of Matilda Dremmer vs Illinois Central Ry. Co., which was set for trial next Monday, has been continued owing to one of defendants witnesses being called away and will probably not be tried this term.

The trial list for the coming two weeks is as follows: Morris & Son vs DeLand, Monday, Oct. 12, attorneys Watts and Brooks. Hennessy vs Neville, Tuesday, Oct. 13, attorneys Dixon and Brooks. Ryan vs Devine. Wednesday, Oct. 14, attorneys Erwin and Watts. Beemer vs Holdren, Thursday, Oct. 15, attorneys Preston and Wooster. Parker vs Miller, Friday, Oct. 16, attorneys Beemer and O'Brien. Keopke vs Harrison Monday Oct. 19. Attys Sannen and Wooster. Dessauer vs Lebowich Bros. Tuesday Oct. 20. Attys Smith and Erwin. Wilson vs Wilson Divorce Wednesday Oct. 21. Attys Lewis and Winn. Stevens vs Miller Thursday Oct. 22. Attys. Smith and Dixon. Frank vs Stitzel two cases. Friday Oct. 23 Attys. Andrews and Dixon. Phelps vs Port Huron Co. Friday Oct. 23 Attys Brooks and Brewster. Swartz vs Neola Ele. Co. Saturday Oct. 24 Attys Brooks and Sheldon.

STERLING'S LINCOLN BOULDER

Was Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremonies There This Afternoon

The dedication of the granite boulder to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on the spot where he spoke in Sterling Oct. 10, 1856 took place on the school house grounds this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the forty-seventh anniversary of the occasion it commemorates. Congressman Hitt gave the dedicatory address.

Doped the Melons.

The statement comes from Huntington, W. Va., that three young men did a thriving business at a religious gathering on Ten Mile creek, by selling water melons that had been plugged. From a pint to a quart of whisky had been poured into each melon. Almost a hundred horse traders were on the ground. As is usual with such gatherings in the rural districts of West Virginia, these men purchased freely. Before many hours had passed a majority were intoxicated.

A general fight broke out, which came near ending disastrously. It is said that this same crowd of young men has been doing business at other gatherings in the rural districts by "spiking" melons with whisky and selling them.

It is further charged that many seeds of that variety of melon was sold on the camp-ground but that is one of those newspaper prevarications no doubt.

Mr. W. L. McArthur To Sing.

Mr. W. L. McArthur tenor soloist of Clinton, Iowa will sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. There will also be a beautiful duet by Mrs. L. E. Edwards and Mr. McArthur. The public is invited to be present.

Freak Law Tabled.

The freak law known as the "piano ordinance" at Aurora, when brought up in the council chamber to be acted upon was lost, and will undoubtedly remain to accumulate dust. The law provided that playing a piano after 9 o'clock at night was a nuisance and punishable by a small fine.

To Officers of Lee Co. S. S. Association.

There will be a meeting of above officers at the M. E. church, Dixon, Ill., Oct. 18, at the close of the Dixon Township Sunday School convention. A full attendance is desired. Items of interest are to be considered.

A. W. ROSECRANS.

—Mrs. Edward Utley is home from Chicago.

—Miss Nellie Blackburn has just returned after a three weeks visit in Chicago with relatives and friends.

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MAY BUILD FOUNDRY HERE.

A. M. Smith Needs Plant to Make Castings for New Machine.

The Sterling Gazette thus speaks of a well known Dixon inventor:

A. M. Smith, the inventor of the intermittent horse power hoisting machine and the double elevator, is enjoying a remarkable sale of his invention, and so rapidly have the orders come in that it is now necessary for him to build a factory building for his business. Mr. Smith, although a resident of Dixon, desires to locate in Sterling, because of the better shipping facilities and the superior facilities for securing necessary supplies for the manufacture of the machines. If he should build in Sterling, the only building necessary would be a foundry for the casting of the various iron and steel parts. The woodwork could be done by one of the local planing mills. Mr. Smith stated last night that he would undoubtedly put up a foundry either in Sterling or Dixon next spring; he prefers Sterling. Mr. Smith arrived home the other day from Springfield where he had his intermittent hoisting machine and double elevator on exhibition at the state fair. The machine was viewed by many prominent contractors from various parts of the country, all of them declaring it to be one of the best inventions of the kind that they had ever seen. One man from Bloomington ordered fifteen of the machines, and another contract has been let to the Sterling Foundry company for the making of the castings for an additional fifty machines. Thomas Singer has the contract for the wood work and painting.

FOSTER LEAVES POSTAL WORK

Colonel Jack Resigns His Place as Postoffice Inspector.

Colonel D. Jack Foster has tendered his resignation to the postoffice department as postoffice inspector, to take effect immediately. Colonel Foster was appointed to the position after the Spanish-American war, and since that time has been a capable and efficient employ of the department. The reason given for his resignation is that he has been ordered to the feud district of Kentucky. He had no desire to endanger his life with the feudists, and therefore tendered his resignation. Mr. Foster's headquarters were in Chicago. Just what he will do is not known. The resignation had nothing to do whatever with the present scandal that exists in the postoffice department.

Bixby in Wyoming.

The Wyoming Stockgrower and Farmer, published at Cody, Wyoming, speaks as follows of our recent fellow citizen:

John F. Bixby and his son Andrew arrived in Cody last Thursday from Dixon, Ill., to make a home in the Great Basin country.

Mr. Bixby and the writer formed a co-partnership in January, 1881, when they were boys, for the publication of the Journal, at Fullerton, Neb. They made a great success of the business until they sold, two and a half years later. Since that time they have knocked around the world, now up, now down, and when they met last Thursday it was for the first time in many years.

Mr. Bixby is a through newspaper man and a writer of more than ordinary ability. He is a brother of A. L. Bixby, editor of the famous "Daily Drift" column in the Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal, whose poems and pithy paragraphs have given him wide renown. J. F. has the same style of writing, and if he once gets his toe nails caught on a Big Horn basin hillside the newspaper fraternity will be greatly strengthened and an important spoke placed in the wheel of our inevitable progress. He is looking for a newspaper opening. His son Andrew wishes a position on a ranch.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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The Fountain of Youth.

Like pretty much everything else, this matter of having children has two sides to it. As a great many children are failures and as children are the joint product of heredity and environment, both elements preponderantly under parental control, it would seem more sensible to say that there were too many people undertaking parental responsibility instead of too few. And, further, parenthood has many cares and sorrows and exasperations. Still, when all is said, how many persons who have found themselves childless at forty-five have been able honestly to congratulate themselves?

Children have a use as an assurance against destitution and loneliness in old age. They are satisfactory to the vanity for family immortality. But more than these and all other advantages is the advantage of prolonging one's life. Growing children will keep any proper man or woman young in spirit and in mind, will retard the development of that sour yet complacent cynicism which courses old age both for oneself and for those about one.

The man or the woman—again, the right sort of man or woman—who has children drinks every day a deep draft at the fountain of eternal youth.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Dammara of Africa.

In Galton's "Tropical South Africa" it is stated that the Dammara use no term beyond three and that when they wish to express four they take to their fingers. Beyond five they cannot count at all. It is seldom, however, that they lose in a bargain through their inability to count. When bartering, each sheep or ox or whatever they may be selling must be paid for separately. If this rate of exchange were at the rate of two sticks of tobacco for one sheep it would greatly puzzle a Dammara to accept four sticks for two sheep. Galton says that he several times paid them in that way and that the Dammara forthwith set aside two sticks for one of the sheep, and even when he found that he had two sticks left for the other sheep he still had his doubts as to the genuineness of the transaction and was not satisfied until two sticks were put into his hand and one sheep driven away and then another two sticks given to him for the other sheep.

The Flight of the Locust.

Writing in the Empire Review on the locust in South Africa, S. B. Kitchen says: Locusts are very tiny creatures, at most two or three inches long, yet giant jawed and shelled in a grim brown mail so hard that as they strike it causes a sharp smart. They travel in such numbers that it takes them four or five days to pass over. The scouts alone, hovering in patches like red dust clouds, are numerous enough to destroy the vegetation of a district, while the main body, high up in the air, a host of little black specks, stretches out into an interminable screen between heaven and earth. The fanning of their wings brings a fresh coolness over the hot earth even in the depth of summer. There seems to be a fresh breath of ozone as of the sea.

The Laughing Hyena.

Although the hysterical laughter of the laughing hyena is not, as was once supposed, the outcome of a deliberate attempt to decoy unwary travelers to their doom, this strange animal is, nevertheless, one of the most cunning of dumb animals. He is so suspicious of everything he does not understand that the sight of even a bit of string at once puts him on his guard. Trappers are aware of this fact and generally use the stems of creeping plants instead of string of any kind in setting their spring traps.

Preserving the Traditions.

"Yes, I have launched my new yacht," said Muchpop.

"What do you call her?" asked the friend.

"Named her for my native city—Brooklyn."

"And did you smash a bottle of wine across her bow when she was christened?"

"No, indeed! I broke a nursing bottle full of milk."—Judge.

Father and Son.

Little Bobby—I can't find my hat and coat.

Father (rushing about)—I can't find mine either. I don't see what your mother does with things. She's gone out, and there's nothing for us to do but hunt till we find 'em or else stay in.

Little Bobby (after long thought)—Let's look on the hall rack.

Imposing.

She (at the review grounds)—What an imposing figure Captain Borrow has!

He—Yes; naturally so.

She—And why naturally, pray?

He—Oh, he's always imposing on his friends.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Called Him Brother.

Harlow—I noticed you called Fred "brother." Does he belong to some secret society that you do?

Shallow—I don't belong to any secret society. I call him brother because my wife once promised to be a sister to him.—Boston Transcript.

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Ambiguities of Parrot Talk.

Ida—That parrot is always saying, "Sit close."

May—Yes. It's hard to say whether his former owner was a street car conductor or a young lady keeping regular company.—St. Louis Star.

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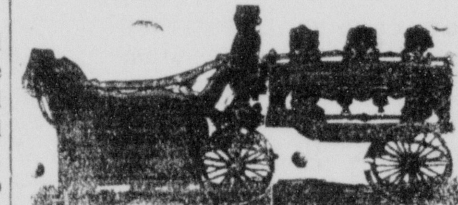
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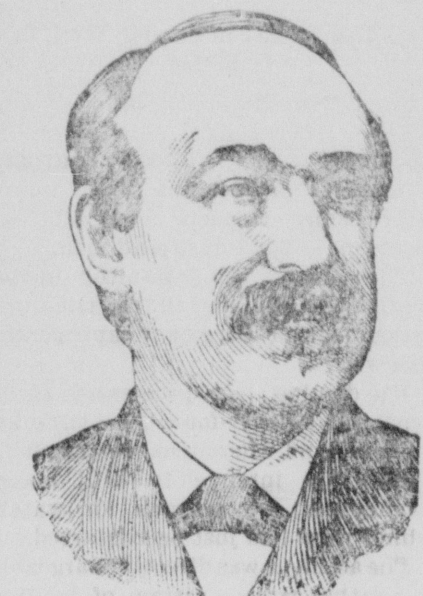
CHRISTIANCY RESIGNS

Having Been Exonerated of Post-office Seditious He Steps Out of Office.

SAYS HE MUST HAVE A REST

Report of Bonaparte and Conrad Criticizes Heath and Tracewell, with Others.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The postmaster general has accepted the resignation of G. R. C. Christianity as assistant attorney in the office of the post-office department. Christianity's letter of resignation, which was addressed to Postmaster General Payne, was filed on the 14th of last July and is as follows:



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

an follows: "For reasons assigned in the communication addressed to you under date of April 25, 1903, I requested to be relieved from the duties in the office of assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

Not in Condition to Work.
"Unless investigation of my official acts has in your judgment developed anything reflecting upon my honesty or integrity I beg herewith to respectfully tender my resignation as an official of the postoffice department, to take effect at your earliest convenience. I take this step because I feel and my physician tells me imperatively that I will be absolutely impossible for me to undertake desk work for a considerable time." He says his condition calls him absolutely for rest, but that he shall hold himself at the service of the department at any time for assistance or information. The reasons assigned in Christianity's letter of April 25, were bad health.

Robb Exonerates Christianity.
The postmaster general when he received Christianity's letter of July 14 took no action upon it beyond referring it to Assistant Attorney General Robb, with request for advice as to the proper course to pursue. Robb's reply was not made until the investigation into the conduct of the assistant attorney general's office under Tyner had been completed. His reply was dated Oct. 8, and in it he says: "The investigation being completed, I now have the honor to advise you that in my judgment no evidence has been adduced impugning the honesty of Mr. Christianity, and that, therefore, there is no good reason why his resignation should not be accepted." Payne's letter of acceptance was at once forwarded. It is a purely formal document.

REPORT CRITICIZES FIVE MEN
Perry S. Heath Among Them—Auditor Castle Resigns His Post.
Washington, Oct. 10.—The report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad as to the sufficiency of the charges preferred against officials of the postoffice and the treasury departments by Seymour J. Tullock, criticizes Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department; Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general; Postmaster Merritt, of Washington City; A. L. Lawshee, formerly deputy auditor of the postoffice department, and Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the treasury.

Castle's resignation, just announced by Secretary Shaw, was the outcome of a conference with the secretary of the treasury at which the report of Bonaparte and Conrad was gone over. Referring to his resignation Castle said he knew of no charges against him, and added: "I have, of course, seen the newspaper statements that I would be reflected upon by the reports to be made by Mr. Bristow and by Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad. I know nothing as to the accuracy of this report, and can only say that I shall be prepared to answer any criticism when made. My only reason for resigning is that which has been given. I wanted to get out of official life, and I was especially anxious to avoid spending the last summer in Washington. I was urged, however, to remain until the investigation could be made, and now that is over I want to get out before the congressional inquiry commences," because that might go on indefinitely and he did not care to wait its termination.

Noten L. Chew, of Noblesville, Ind., may be appointed auditor to succeed Castle. He is now the first deputy. Lawshee, who is an Indiana man, left the office of deputy auditor for the postoffice in 1897 to go to Cuba, and is now auditor for the Philippines, where his work has been commended publicly by Governor Taft. The basis of the criticism against Tracewell is that he

conceded in allowances for clerks in the postoffice department who, it is alleged, were not entitled to additional compensation. Shaw said Thursday at the cabinet meeting that he had every confidence in Tracewell's integrity.

PROBABLY "BACHELOR" GIRLS

Some Strangest Dances by Young Women Before Spectators Numbering 500 at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 10.—On the stage of the Washburn college chapel, in front of an audience of 500 people, there was a fierce color fight between the girls of the freshman and sophomore classes, in which thirty-five sophomore girls tried to "rush" forty freshman girls off the platform. Tables and chairs were overturned, the president's chair was smashed to pieces, clothes were torn, hats were lost and eyes blackened in the fierce rough and tumble fight.

The occasion was the annual came rush, and the girls of rival classes had been trying for an hour to yell each other down from the tops of the chapel seats. Suddenly one of the freshmen girls appeared on the platform waving the rival class colors. Then the clash came. It was at least twenty minutes before the faculty could separate the two bands and restore peace.

TILLMAN TELLS HIS STORY

Says It Was Generally Understood That He and Gonzales Would Shoot on Meeting.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 10.—James H. Tillman was on the stand over four hours, a witness in his own behalf. For one hour he was subjected to the fire of cross-examination by counsel for the state. But one other witness was placed on the stand by the defense, after which the defense rested.

Tillman said that it was generally understood that he and Gonzales would "shoot this thing out" the first time they met. On the day of the shooting he said, he saw Gonzales before they met and saw that he had his hands in his coat pockets with the thumbs out. But as they got close together the right hand thumb went into the pocket. Tillman said he felt sure Gonzales was going to shoot. So he opened the fight.

MORE DROWNED THAN STATED

Perhaps Four Persons to Add to the Hackley Victims—Mother of One Goes Insane.

Marquette, Wis., Oct. 10.—Mrs. Vincent, of Egg Harbor, mother of the young woman lost on the steamer Hackley, has gone insane over the sad affair, and has been taken to the asylum. One of her daughters was a teacher and the other a milliner, about 17 and 19 years of age, respectively.

It is now considered certain that the number of people drowned is from one to four more than reported. A strange woman and a little child seen on the boat when she left port have not been accounted for.

Result of a Gasoline Explosion.

St. Paul, Oct. 10.—Alma Lamotte, aged 5 years, and Lawrence, aged 16 months, two children of Mrs. Lamotte, who, with their mother, were burned by the explosion of a gasoline tank, are dead at the city hospital. The mother lies in a room adjoining that in which the children died, and is in such a serious condition that she has not been informed of the death of her little ones. It is feared that she will die when told of their death.

Fatal Attempt at Prison Delivery.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 10.—As a result of a well organized and partly successful attempt at a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the Utah state penitentiary, Frank Dayton, prisoner, was killed. Guard Wilkins was shot and wounded, and Guard Jacobs was beaten almost into insensibility. Three prisoners were wounded and two others under death sentences escaped.

Funeral of W. S. Bissell.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The funeral of Wilson S. Bissell, former postmaster general, took place yesterday. All the courts in the city adjourned as a mark of respect. The body was cremated. The list of honorary bearers included Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and Holke Smith.

New Counterfeit \$20 Bill.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$20 national bank note on the First National bank of Mayfield, N. Y. This counterfeit is a plain, uncolored, photograph, apparently the work of an amateur photographer.

Killed by an Open Switch.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A Lake Shore passenger train plunged into an open switch in the yards at West Seneca and collided with a freight train. M. Y. Burnham, conductor of the freight train, was instantly killed. Fireman Keller, of the passenger was injured.

Dynamite Story Exploded.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 10.—The story that a stick of dynamite was found on the Northern Pacific tracks near Butte drew out of the finding of a fuse placed on the track by the crew of one train to warn the train following that the one ahead was behind time.

Homestead Mills Shut Down.

Homestead, Pa., Oct. 10.—Notices have been posted in the thirty-five and forty-inch mills at the Homestead Steel works, announcing a shut down of both these big mills for an indefinite period. This makes 2,000 men idle.

LABOR COMBINATIONS

Structural Building Trades Alliance Adopts a Plan of Organization.

MILLION MEN ARE AT ITS BACK

Stands for Centralization of Labor Unions—Firemen's Brother hood in a New Scheme.

Indianapolis, Oct. 10.—At the meeting of national officers of the building trades national and international organizations a general plan for the creation of what will be known as the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America was agreed upon. It is estimated that 1,000,000 men who are members of the building trades will be affected by the alliance. The platform of principles which forms the preamble of the skeleton draft of the constitution agreed upon, sets forth among objects of the organization the following:

Some Reasons for Existence.
The establishment of local and international boards of arbitration; to give international sympathetic support to all trades affiliated in case of strikes; to safeguard, protect and watch over the interests of members of the organizations affiliated; to protect the autonomy of the several trades represented; to keep agreements with employers inviolable, and to avoid and discourage strikes, if possible.

Two Others That Are Notable.
Two others that are notable are to oppose the formation of dual and rival bodies, demand their complete annihilation and assist only such unions as are affiliated with their respective national or international unions conforming to this declaration of principles, and to emphasize the necessity for a centralization of organized wage earners.

Powers of the Executive Body.
The constitution as so far decided upon provides that the Structural Building Trades Alliance of America shall be controlled by a president, secretary-treasurer and eight vice presidents, who shall constitute a board of governors which shall watch legislative measures in the interest of building tradesmen, decide all questions of trade disputes, jurisdiction, strikes and lockouts, and whose consent shall be necessary before any strike shall be ordered. Each component organization has the right to order a strike, but without the consent of the alliance governors first obtained the support of the alliance will not be given. This is to hold the sympathy strike in the hands of the governors.

RAILWAY UNIONS ORGANIZING

Firemen's Brotherhood Officials Get Up an Intelligence Department.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Chronicle says: "A secret organization of officials of the railway firemen's unions, representing the employees of forty-four systems in the United States, has just been effected in this city. For more than a week general chairmen who represent joint protective boards on the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have been in session and a general chairmen's association was organized. This association will serve as the agency for the interchange of secret information among the men on all the railroads of the country.

"Plans have been matured for a complete system of reports whereby the progress of wage negotiations, strike troubles or similar differences between the companies and their men in any part of the country can be learned by the chairmen on all the other roads. The association will not only interchange information concerning the relations between each road and its men, but will also distribute copies of arguments used against the men, testimony introduced, statements of officials and a mass of information which given from one road might have a bearing on the situation on another.

"In addition to disseminating information the association will have an important part in the brotherhood campaign for a strike fund that will be the largest ever amassed. It is proposed to provide several millions for strike purposes. Among the roads whose employees are already represented in the organization are: Illinois Central, Rock Island, Northwestern, Burlington, Erie, Wabash, Lake Shore, Big Four, Lackawanna, Grand Trunk, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Great Western, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Santa Fe, Southern, Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, New York Central, Union Pacific and Missouri Kansas and Texas."

This Strike Is Not Settled.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Application for an injunction restraining Franklin union No. 4 from interfering with picketing or parading the plants of its members will be made today by the Typhloes. The publishers aver that their employees are being intimidated by the gathering of union men about their plants, which renders them unable to fill their contracts.

Authorized to Declare a Strike.

Indianapolis, Oct. 10.—The National Mine Workers' executive committee has given the national officers full power to inaugurate a strike in the Colorado district one week from yesterday if a conference is not arranged with the operators who have refused

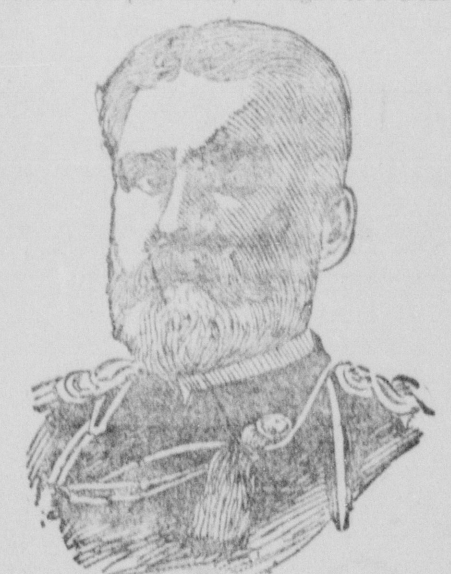
to meet the mine workers' representatives.

Blacksmiths Change Headquarters.
St. Louis, Oct. 10.—The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths elected officers for the ensuing year, changed their headquarters from Moline, Ill., to Chicago, and decided to hold the next convention in St. Paul, Minn., during the week containing the first Monday in October, 1905.

BOYS ARE MARCHING HOME

National Guardsmen Who Been Playing War in Kentucky Are Breaking Camp.

West Point, Ky., Oct. 10.—The twice deferred review of all the troops at Camp Young was a most brilliant event and practically brought to a close



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN C. BATES.

the combined maneuvers of the regular and national guardsmen which have been in progress for ten days. General Bates was the reviewing officer.

All the national guardsmen have been paid off. The men were paid for the time beginning with mobilization at their towns until their return and disbandment there. They received the same pay as the regular troops. The militia commenced breaking camp today. Michigan was the first to get away, and Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana will follow in order.

HE GOT OFF VERY EASY

Fiend Who Tortured a Boy to Death in Germany Is Given Only Eight Years.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The trial at Beyreuth of Andreas Dippold, a tutor who tried Heinz Koch, 14 years old, son of Director Koch, of the Deutsche bank, to a bed and whipped him to death, has ended. Dippold was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. While the dead boy's younger brother, Joachim, testified to unnamable tortures inflicted on himself and on his brother the persons in court were aroused to such a pitch of fury that they cursed and threatened the prisoner, who was hastily removed by the officials, as lynching was feared.

Joachim avowed, and the medical experts agreed, that Dippold was more debased than the London fiend who has been termed "Jack the Ripper."

Death of Christian Koerner.

Milwaukee, Oct. 10.—Christian Koerner, aged 60 years, one of the best-known German colonists in the northwest, who was for many years connected with the editorial department of the Germania in this city, is dead at Luverne, Minn., from a complication of diseases.

They Kept Chicago Day.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Chicago day was celebrated with banquets by the Marquette and Lakeside clubs, at which prominent speakers from various parts of the country were present. At the Marquette club one of the speakers was Governor Winfield T. Durbin, of Indiana.

Miles Indorsed for the Presidency.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 10.—The Topeka Democratic Flambeau club, the largest Democratic organization in the state, has unanimously indorsed General Miles for president.

French Chambers Called in Extra Session.

Paris, Oct. 10.—President Loubet has signed a decree convening an extraordinary session of the chambers for Oct. 20.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

August Hermann, chairman of the national base ball commission, has called a meeting of that body for Cincinnati on Oct. 21.

W. E. Olson was fined \$30 and reprimanded for six violations of the child-labor law in his carpet weaving establishment at Chicago.

Municipal ownership was defeated in San Francisco when the people voted against a \$710,000 bond issue.

New members of the British cabinet have assumed their duties.

E. K. Dye, one of the best-known lawyers in southern Indiana, shot and killed himself at Bedford, Ind.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Nevada. Mo. The movement was from west to east. No damage was done.

Judge Holt, at New York, reserved his decision in the Deavers habeas corpus case.

Yellow fever continues to prevail at Laredo, Tex.

Willis Jones was hanged at Danville, Va., for the murder of Jake Lee a year ago.

Julius Myer, Sons & Co., a department store firm at St. Louis, has failed. Liabilities, \$160,000.

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Annual Meeting Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Cairo, Ill., October 20-23, 1903.

The Illinois Central Railroad has made a fare of one fare (\$10.57) for the round trip and will sell tickets on Oct. 19th and the tickets will be limited to return Oct. 25th.

Very Low Rates to Detroit, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Oct. 14 to 17, inclusive, with very favorable return fares, on account of Christian Church National Conventions. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Excursion tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis and Return,

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QUEER TASTE IN MUSIC.

In a Presbyterian church up at Racine was recently an exhibition of bigotry such as we rarely see in these days of enlightenment. Here is what a dispatch says about it.

Suzanna Roberts, one of the belles of the town, stands up in the choir loft in a brand-new gown. At her side is Mrs. Annie Peat-Fink, another singer.

The First Presbyterian church in Racine, Wis., is crowded.

In the pulpit sits the pastor, the Rev. George Murray Colville.

He is waiting for the choir to sing. The organ plays and Miss Roberts' clear contralto soars upward into the pleading music of Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The girl sings:
"Ave Maria, hear my cry,
O guide my path where no harm,
no harm is nigh—"

"Stop!" thunders the minister, starting from his seat in the pulpit. He stretches his hand toward the choir.

Miss Roberts, frightened into silence, stops.

"You will pardon me," says the clergyman, speaking very slowly, "but I must request that you refrain from continuing that song. I do not believe it is an appropriate selection for a Presbyterian church."

Miss Roberts burst into tears.

Then she closes her music and leaves the choir loft and the church.

As soon as Miss Roberts had left the church, Mr. Colville asked the members of his congregation to sing "Rock of Ages." This they did.

This was Sunday night.

The reason given by the preacher for his objection to the hymn was that it is a favorite psalm in the Catholic church.

Yesterday Miss Roberts went to Chicago. With her was Karl Cochems, brother or the famous Cochems, who distinguished themselves a few years ago on the football fields at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin.

We must confess that a preacher who prefers the Rock of Ages to Ave Maria, should hear only the former through all his life, if he so desires, but he should show a sufficient amount of common sense to permit other people to enjoy the soul-inspiring song Ave Maria and not in such a rude manner insult a lady for singing good music.

Further comment is not necessary; except to say that there are so many absurd hymns sung in churches that a touching one should be admissible.

Here is Ave Maria that shocked the good minister at Racine.

"AVE MARIA."

Ave Maria, hear my cry,
O guide my path, where no harm, no harm is nigh.

O turn thy heart to earth and see my lonely heart and comfort me!

Mother, see my tears, see my tears are falling.

Thou has also sorrows known;
Life, ah, it is so dreary, my heart it is so weary.

Ah, leave me not alone!
O mother, hear me in the light,
Look down on me, my comfort be,
And guide my steps aright!
O mother hear me, where thou art;
And guard and guide my aching heart, my aching heart.

SHIPPED ORGAN TO CHINA.

Epworth League's Gift to Miss Decker, Missionary from Dixon.

The organ, for which the Epworth League of this city has been raising funds, has been shipped by the exporter to Miss Nell Decker at Chung King, China, and will reach her in time for a Christmas present. Miss Decker went from Dixon several years ago to do mission work for the Methodist church in China and the organ will be for her little Chinese girl pupils to practice on. The organ is a very fine one and the gift is made possible through the generosity of the members of the League and also through the interest of the shippers who made a large donation.

A Parting Gift.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society meet with Mrs. Norman Long Thursday afternoon and at the meeting the members presented a handsome silver chafing dish and several pieces of fine linen to Mrs. T. F. Dornblaser, who leaves November 1st for Chicago, where Dr. Dornblaser has charge of Grace church.

—Dan Coughlin was here a few hours yesterday. His company, playing "The Gambler's Daughter," was at Sterling last evening and he took advantage of the opportunity to see Dixon friends.

IN THE KINDERGARTEN

Establishment of This Department Was Wise Move by North Side School Board.

OPINION OF PRIMARY TEACHERS

Inspires Passion for Knowledge and the Beautiful and True.

Since the institution of the kindergarten department of our schools under the competent management of Miss Besse Pankhurst, much good to the community and to the schools of North Dixon has been accomplished. Interviewing our primary teachers, Mrs. Agnes Holbrook and Miss C. E. Pratt, as to the value of this training before pupils come to the primary grade, these ladies unreservedly speak strongly in its favor.

Mrs. Holdbrook's statements are as follows: "These children are more orderly than those not having this training because of the discipline of the kindergarten. From the start in my room, they obey better. This work has proved a wonderful help in the way of manners, in their consideration of each other's rights and, in fact, in a general unselfishness. When they take up the work in my room, they show better powers of attention and concentration. Their ability to fit in with the regular routine of work is marked."

Miss Pratt has noted, in addition that the transition from the life of home and kindergarten to the school life of the primary grade is more gradual and natural when children have had real kindergarten work; that the child has been taught to carry out the mental concept by the action of the hand; that intelligence has developed through sense and hand; that hand training has created interest—not forced but voluntary; and, finally, that by doing things a fuller personality has been developed in the child.

The question is yet asked by many: "What is the kindergarten and what is its sphere?" The word is German and means, literally translated, children garden, i. e., a place where the best conditions are provided for the natural and complete development of children.

Frebel, who started the first kindergarten in 1840, expressed the greatest satisfaction when he hit upon the name, as it seemed to him to convey just the idea which had gradually been formed in his mind.

The kindergarten is not essentially a school and those who have the care of the children are not teachers, but educators or kindergarteners. The natural activity and love of play in the children are rather encouraged than repressed; but this self-activity is directed in such a way that the children are unconsciously forming habits of body and mind which are the foundations of education.

Making mud pies in the street is a time-honored occupation of great value, and the kindergarten gives the children the same and even greater delight through its sand table and its clay. The same instincts which lead children to brave the mother's displeasures over soiled clothes are given full play in the kindergarten, with suitable implements and material as well as safe and wholesome surroundings, and results in mother's pleasure instead of her frowns.

Here play is recognized and exalted and not put under the ban as it is in many homes. Here the individual preferences and dispositions of all are respected, every good impulse is strengthened and every bad one thwarted as much as possible, and an atmosphere of love and mutual helpfulness continually surrounds the children. If it is play, it is play with a new meaning.

Being a place where so much is done for the child; especial care is taken to guard against the growth of selfishness. His play, directed so that it produces some of the results of work, is used to enable him to bring pleasure to the hearts of others, for the little articles he is taught to make, crude though they may be, are for the presents for his home friends for kindergarten mates, rather than for himself.

The true underlying principle of the kindergarten is this,—to inspire the individual mind with two master passions, one for the knowledge and the other for the beautiful and true. The first of these leads the young child to observe and think for himself, and from this comes the desire to do, that is, to produce in some visible form something which will show the results of his mental processes. These results are something surprising.

The second of these sentiments calls into activity that part of the complex human being which we call the heart, and prepares the child for the higher pleasures of life.

But there is still more than this in the kindergarten idea. For while it is the high privilege of the kindergarten to watch and control the de-

velopment of the inner nature of the child, it is no less her duty to see that the activities of his body are allowed their full and proper play.

To this end occupations and games are added. While each of these has its deep significance entirely apart from their effect on the body, it is true that they are admirably adapted to give the growing limbs and toughening muscles of the children just the work they most need.

From the statements of our two primary teachers, and from the testimony of many thankful parents, we take it that our school board did a wise thing when they instituted our public kindergarten. Clearly the work under skillful and wise management is not "superficial and uncomprehending."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROCKFORD.

Two Men Buried in Cave-in Well, One is Killed.

Chas. Bergman and Chas. Levahn were buried by the cave-in of a well in Rockford at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, and it was three hours later before rescuers were able to reach one of the imprisoned men.

The accident which resulted in the death of Levahn and the terrible imprisonment of Bergman happened in this wise:

The digging had progressed to a depth of twenty-four feet through dirt and sand where rock was reached, and it was intended to drill about twenty feet into the rock for water, which work had just been started.

The accident was directly chargeable to a rather careless system of holding back the dirt and sand until the well should be cased. As the men progressed in their digging, walls of inch boards were held in place by wagon tires. The tires were not nailed in position as the pressure of the sand without was considered sufficient to hold them in place. The boards reached to within six inches from the bottom leaving a little space unrestrained.

Levahn went to the bottom of the well to attend to the drill. Having completed it he stepped back, his heel caught the bottom tire and pushed it down below the edge of the boards. The sand started to come in around the bottoms of the boards, and suddenly the bottom boards collapsed, letting in a deluge of sand which buried him up to his knees.

Levahn called frantically for assistance and Chas. Bergman and Pontus Levahn started down the ladder to reach him. They saw the sand gradually filling in around him and threw down to him the large rope which was attached to the windlass.

The falling of the sand relieved the pressure back of the boards where Bergman and Pontus Levahn were standing on the ladder. As the boards no longer were forced against the tires the iron bands tilted, fell sideways, and before the men on the ladder could realize the danger of such a calamity the interior of the well entirely collapsed.

The sand filled the excavation and the heavy black dirt around the surface came in after it. Bergman was caught about his feet and before he could make a start up the ladder, sand, boards and the iron tires wedged him in solidly, and the loose sand settled in over his head to a depth of five feet. With his hands he had kept the sand away from his nose and mouth, giving himself a little breathing space, so that when reached three hours later he was alive. Levahn, however, who was several feet below him, was not reached until night, and of course was dead.

A Motor Cycle.

E. R. Kent has received a Marsh motor cycle, a nice looking machine with a three horse power gasoline motor which will send it speeding up any hill.

Duck Hunting Good.

L. D. Pitcher was at Savanna Friday on telephone business. He went by the way of Fulton and says the duck hunting is good around Fulton and Thompson.

—Carl Hecker was here from Walton.

—Mrs. Clyde Wicher was up from Eldena Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter and son, Paul, went to Wilmette this morning for a three days visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huguet of Amboy are visiting at the Lawrence Kelly home on east First street.

—Mrs. Charles Kirkendall has purchased the property on Douglas Ave. formerly owned by her mother, the late Mrs. Holt.

—Rev. T. F. Dornblaser will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. His subject will be "Paul's Charge to Timothy."

—C. A. Lueas has gone to his former home, Orangeville, for a visit and to arrange for parties to meet him in Chicago the 20th inst., to go to Texas.

October Sale of Blankets

AT THE

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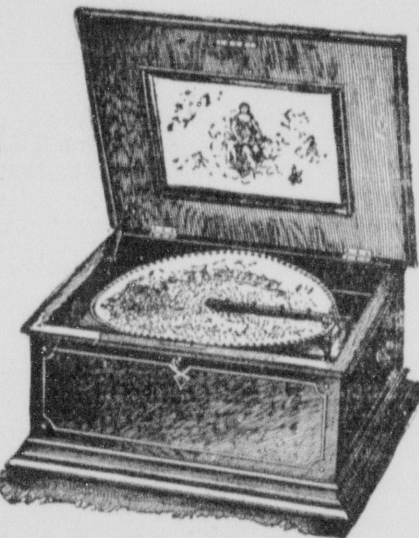
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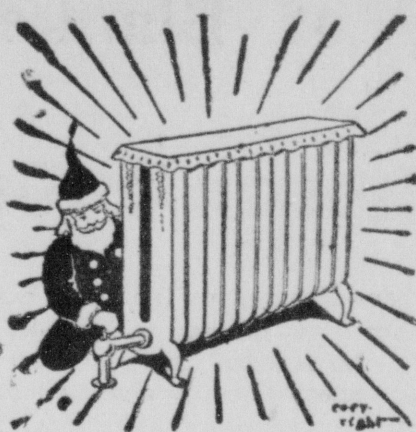
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Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If not cured Rowland Bros. will refund your money.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice that I shall appear before the Illinois State Board of Pardons and Parole on the second Tuesday in October in Joliet, or as soon thereafter as said Board will consider my petition, and there present my petition and ask for the pardon of Joseph Mosse, convicted of murder in the Circuit Court held at Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, by verdict of jury in said court on January 27, 1886, and judgment pronounced on said verdict January 29, 1886. Said trial and conviction being had at the January term 1886 of said court, and any person or persons having objections thereto may appear and present the same.

PATRICK H. O. DONNELL.
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Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Lee County Lighting Company will be held at 401 First street, Dixon, Illinois, on the 10th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of submitting to the vote of such stockholders the question of enlarging the object for which such corporation was formed to include the further object of furnishing and conveying steam or hot water for heating or other purposes, and to do all things necessary to carry out said object.

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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., OCT. 10 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois
Fair tonight and probably Sunday.
Warmer Sunday and in south and west portions tonight.

For the week commencing Oct. 4, 1903			
	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	84	48	.30
Monday	73	43	—
Tuesday	66	45	—
Wednesday	74	57	2.55
Thursday	62	48	.13
Friday	68	38	—
Saturday	59	36	—

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dition which Dixon may well be proud of, and which in time will make one of the most beautiful cemeteries of the west.

The new cemetery is now open to the inspection of the public. The roadways are not yet macadamized and are only defined by stakes, so that it is impossible to see the full beauty of the landscape gardener's work unless the drives are pointed out by one acquainted with their location. The work of macadamizing will be begun soon.

CEMETERY OPENING.

The following notice is handed us today for publication:

The laying out of the new cemetery grounds is now practically completed, and from this on they are open to the public. Intending purchasers are accordingly notified that on and after Monday, Oct. 12, they will be able to secure lots in the new portion.

In order to the preservation of lot corners, a word of caution is necessary to the visitors who drive. It is that they carefully avoid driving over lots, or striking with the wheels the stakes and guide boards at the sides of the streets. While the streets and avenues are not yet macadamized, they are nevertheless clearly defined, both by guide-boards at the junctions, and by white painted stakes driven along the borders, and drivers should keep carefully between these borders. By their heeding this request, it will be only a short while until the line of travel is so well marked that the horses will naturally keep to the proper places.

We are confident that in the due and seemly preservation of the grounds, we shall have the willing cooperation of every citizen. For sightliness of location, these grounds are assuredly unsurpassed, and we scarcely know where they are equalled and in laying them out, effort has been made to utilize their every natural advantage. Henceforth, more than ever, if we mistake not, Oakwood Cemetery is to be justly a matter of pride to the people of Dixon.

JAMES E. DREW, Chairman,
J. N. STERLING,
DAVID H. LAFFERTY,
Cemetery Committee of Council

WITH THE METHODISTS

Lucy Ryder Meyer Chosen Delegate to General Conference.

TIME LIMIT DEFERRED TILL 1907

Various Resolutions Adopted on Prohibition and Other Matters.

For the first time in the sixty-four years' history of the Rock River conference, a woman will represent Northern Illinois Methodists at the general conference, which will meet in Los Angeles next April. Mrs. Lucy Ryder Meyer, principal of the Chicago Training School for Missions, is the woman on whom this honor has fallen. She was one of seven lay delegates chosen at yesterday's session of the Laymen's association of the church, held in Aurora. Although she is not the first woman elected from the Rock River district, she will be first from it to be seated in the general conference. Miss Frances Willard, the temperance leader, was elected a delegate to the Cincinnati conference in 1880, but was not allowed to take her place. The constitution of the conference has since been changed and no objections will be made to the seating of Mrs. Meyer.

Mrs. Meyer will represent the Chicago district of the Rock River conference. The other sixty are lay delegates chosen from the districts they will represent: D. D. Thompson, Chicago, northern; Perley Lowe, Chicago, western; B. F. Sheets, Dixon; W. A. Merrifield, Freeport; J. P. Prindle, Joliet; and D. C. Cook, Rockford.

Three of the seven ministerial delegates also were chosen yesterday. They were Fred H. Sheets, presiding elder, Chicago district; the Rev. A. T. Horn, presiding elder, Dixon district, and the Rev. P. H. Swift of Wesley. After much debate the Laymen's association of the Rock River conference yesterday decided to postpone for another year a resolution asking the general conference, which will assemble next May, to restore the time limit for the Methodist ministry. This action practically postpones the subject until 1907, as the general conference meets only once in four years.

Will Know Tomorrow.

Dr. Cryor will, at the morning service tomorrow, in the Presbyterian church, state to his congregation his decision with regard to his recent call to become president of the College at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Church Announcements.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Peoria Avenue and Second Street, Rev. William Craven, D. D., Pastor. Class meeting 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30. Rev. J. Hastie Odgers, B. D., of Princeton will preach morning and evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Annual Rally Day for the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Superintendent. The exercises will consist of special music under the direction of Prof. Kriebell, recitations by the scholars, and a brief address by Mr. G. A. Raymer, Supt. American S. S. Union. At 11 a. m. all will march into the auditorium of the church, where a short program will be conducted by the pastor. Since this service occurs but once a year, the members of the Home Department should honor us with their presence. Parents ought to look in once in a while to see where and how their children are trained for time and eternity. The older members of the church will renew their youth by keeping step with the children.

The Junior Endeavor meets at 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Christ Cross-Examined by a Lawyer."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Second Street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. W. C. Spencer, Pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will conduct the services.

At 10:30 the pastor will conduct the services. Morning theme: "The Hungry Multitude and the Bountiful Provider." Evening theme: "Coming and Going."

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Grace Evangelical church, Fellows and Ottawa, North Dixon. Rev. E. O. Rife, pastor. 10 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching. 6:45 p. m. K. L. C. E. Wednesday 7:30 Mid-Week Devotional and Teachers Meeting. Friday 4 p. m. Juniors.

GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN.

The German Baptist Brethren will hold services each Sunday morning in the Universalist church on the corner of Hennepin avenue and Second street at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. Rev. C. M. Suter, minister in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 206 West street. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. Subject, Oct. 10th: "Doctrine of Atonement."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Third street, between Galena and Ottawa. Rev. S. S. Cryor, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School at close of morning service. Eugene Raymond, Superintendent. Communion and Reception of new members at 10:30 a. m. Evening, 7:30—"An Unusual Method of Approach to Christ." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Children's Hour 4:15 p. m. on Monday.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Universalist Society, Joseph F. Newton Pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Theme: "God and Nature." Choir will render Dudley Buck's "Sing Alleluia Forth."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

First street, near Madison avenue. Rev. Finis Idleman, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. 11 a. m.: "Foundation Work." Baptismal services. 7:30 p. m.: "Evening with the Prophets—Elijah."

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

[GERMAN.]

Corner Sixth street, and Highland avenue. Rev. Henry F. Schmidt, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mr. C. Krug, Superintendent of Sunday School. Sunday school at 10 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. No morning service.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Van Buren Avenue and Fourth street. J. G. Brooks, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Miss Della Randolph, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Lessons from the Life of Joseph." The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Morning subject: "The Strength of Gentleness." Evening subject: "Esau's Birthright and Ours." At the morning service the delegate will give "Echoes from the Association from Amboy."

Preaching at 7:30. Come and bring your friends. Strangers especially welcome.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., OCT. 10, 1903

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

Dec.....78½ 79½ 78½ 79½-1a
May.....78½ 79½ 78½ 79½a

Corn—

Dec.....45½-½ 45½ 45 45½-1b
May.....44½-½ 44½ 44 44½-1b

Oats—

Dec.....37½-½ 38½ 37½ 38½a
May.....37½-½ 38½ 37½ 38½b

'Round the World.'

A report of the 'Round the World social of the Lutheran Endeavor society was crowded out until the next issue on account of an excessive amount of matter. A large crowd enjoyed the social which netted the society \$25.

Notice.

Would like to hear from anyone wishing to learn how to make candy. This is a chance to make good money at once. Enclose stamp to Jas. S. Bremner, Confectioner, Kewanee, Ill. 239t2*

Closing out sale of Millinery—everything must go before we move. Opera Block Millinery Store, Round Corner Block, Galena Ave. and First St. 239t3

Tuesday, Oct. 20, Special Round Trip Homeseeker Excursion Ticket to Houston, Texas, 21 days time, for \$20.00. See me. C. A. LUCAS. 239t6

To Houston, Texas, and return, Tuesday, Oct. 20th. Special rate \$20.00 For particulars see me. C. A. LUCAS. 239t3

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Arab Lying.

The following characterization of the Arab penchant for not telling the truth is from a paper by Dr. G. Saint-Paul on the Tunisians: "Arab lying is exasperating. It is absurd and victorious. It triumphs easily over the critical sense and the habit of scientific reasoning. It is sometimes childish. Your native servants will never be taken unawares. You forbid one of them to smoke in your dining room and you surprise him there with a cigarette in his mouth. 'You were smoking.' 'No.' 'I saw you.' 'Impossible.' 'You had a cigarette in your mouth; you are hiding it in your hand; there it is!' 'Then God put it in my hand.' The native denies always. Taken red handed he denies. Beneath blows he denies. Pain is sometimes powerless to make him confess, even at the point of death. This obstinacy is due in part to the high idea he has of his dignity. His pride forbids him a confession, because the avowal of his lying is infinitely humiliating in his eyes. The fear of losing 'face' is all powerful in him. To recognize a fault is more shameful than to have committed it. Hence the peculiar obstinacy of the native in denying, even when it would be to his interest to confess, an obstinacy not manifested in other ways."—Journal of American Folk Lore.

Canine Intelligence.

A native of Peru has vouched for the following: A native pointed out one day a huge white dog that lay before his walled house. He declared that his dog had intelligence of an almost human order. He said that once, when it had broken a bone in its foot, he had taken it to a surgeon and the surgeon had set the fracture and relieved it of its pain. Some months afterward, in the middle of the night, the surgeon was awakened by a great scratching at his door and by a thumping as of some heavy body. He slipped on a dressing gown and went down, to find the white dog in his garden with a brown dog beside it that held one leg off the ground. The surgeon's deduction was that the white dog had brought its companion there for treatment. Accordingly he dressed the leg of the injured animal, and thereupon the two dogs licked his hands with an air of gratitude and departed slowly into the night side by side.

Rufus Choate and Justice Shaw.

Rufus Choate was sitting next to Judge Hoar in the bar when Chief Justice Shaw was presiding and the Suffolk docket was being called. The chief justice said something which led Mr. Choate to make a half humorous and half displeased remark about Shaw's roughness of look and manner, to which Judge Hoar replied, "After all, I feel a reverence for the old chief justice." "A reverence for him, my dear fellow?" said Choate. "So do I. I bow down to him as the wild Indian does before his wooden idol. I know he's ugly, but I bow to a superior intelligence."—George F. Hoar in Scribner's Magazine.

The Way to Float.

This is the advice of an old swimmer to those who cannot swim: "Any human being who will have the presence of mind to clasp the hands behind his back and turn the face toward the zenith may float at ease and in perfect safety in tolerably still water. When you first find yourself in deep water you have only to consider yourself an empty pitcher. Let your mouth and nose, and not the top of your heavy head, be the highest part of you and you are safe. But thrust up one of your bony hands and down you go—turning up the handle tips over the pitcher." There are reason and logic in this.

Tolerance.

Tolerance is a calm, generous respect for the opinions of others, even of one's enemies. Tolerance is silent justice blended with sympathy. Tolerance always implies wisdom and kindness. It seeks to convert others from error by gently raising them to higher ordeals, by leading them to broader lines of thinking, by patiently helping them to help themselves. Tolerance does not use the battering ram of argument or the club of sarcasm or the rapier of ridicule.—Selected.

Painful.

Johnson—Does your wife speak French?
Thompson—She thinks she does. "You don't speak it, do you?"
"No."
"Then how do you know she doesn't?"
"I watched a French waiter's face the other day when she was talking to him, and I'll be blamed if he didn't look as if he had the toothache!"

Unreasonable.

Magistrate (severely)—Prisoner, how did you have the audacity to break into this man's house at midnight and rob him?
Prisoner (piteously)—But, your honor, last time I was before you you wanted to know how I could have the audacity to rob a man in broad daylight. When do you expect me to get in my work?

The Baby Humorists.

"Of course," said Mrs. Extrygood, "you are fond of bright, precocious babies?"
"Oh, yes; certainly," replied Old Batch. "But I draw the line on the supposed smart sayings made up by the parents and loaded off on the poor infants."—Baltimore American.

Asking His Advice.

A little girl, aged nine, called her father to her bedside the other evening. "Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."
"Well, my dear, what is it about?"
"What do you think it would be best to give me on my birthday?"—London Telegraph.

A Fishmongering Railroad.

While looking through a pile of old papers a correspondent came across the following article in a New York paper of the date of Feb. 6, 1859, under the caption of "The Smelt Railroad":
"It is well known that the Smelt-mouth railroad has to turn everything to account to pay running expenses, and many are the jokes they perpetrate upon the conductors in reference to their shifts to get a living. It is said that one of them last year was accustomed to bring fish from Portsmouth and peddle them out on the way to Concord."
"One day he brought along smelts, dealing out to customers at every station, till he got to Suncook, where he blew his horn and an old woman came out and wanted six, 'just a pattem—' I've got left, you're in the nick of time,' said he, and he began to count them and found only five. 'How's this?' I should have six.' And he began to count his fingers and reckon over how he had disposed of the four dozen he had started with. After awhile: 'I have it! Hold on a little while and I'll be back,' said he, and he ran the train back seven miles to a place where he had let a woman have one more than she had paid for, got it, came back to Suncook and let the old woman have the six she wanted, and then the 'smelt' train went to Concord."—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Sentinel and Hussar.

Two well known military terms, "sentinel" and "hussar," afford capital instances of the remarkable manner in which a nation does its word twisting. At first sight there seems little connection between the Latin word *sentina*, signifying the hold of a ship, and a soldier keeping watch over his sleeping comrades. The connecting link is afforded by the word *sentinella*, the Roman who pumped the hold of Caesar's galleys free of bilge water. Upon his constant vigilance depended the lives of the entire ship's company.

Similarly the word "hussar" is merely a Hungarian term signifying "twenty-four." It arose in this manner: When Matthias Corvinus became king of Hungary in 1458 he was extremely afraid of foreign invasion. He consequently raised an army by the simple expedient of commandeering every twentieth individual in the land; hence the hussar.

Mistake, Mistaken.

The use of these words seems to be so anomalous as to need some inquiry and explanation.
I may be mistaken, for I continually make mistakes. But when shown to have been mistaken I own myself in error. Yet, if I am mistaken, it is not the error of him who mistakes me? But it may be that I am right and that he is mistaken, though I suppose that I ought to take him right and not mistake him. Nevertheless I often have to say in argument: "You were quite right. I was mistaken."

In a word, though he who mistakes must be in error, our common use of language considers him who is mistaken to be so.—Notes and Queries.

Fanatical Morocco.

Morocco, in spite of its close proximity to Europe, is the most fanatical of the Mohammedan countries. Christians are hated by the natives throughout the country, and it is often very dangerous to go outside the town of Tangier. The business of Morocco is entirely in the hands of the Moorish Jews, who amass considerable wealth in the coast ports. It is not prudent for a Christian to stay anywhere but in the Jewish quarter. At the capital, Morocco City, and Fez the natives excommunicate and hurl stones at the "foreign infidels," as they call them, and no Christian is safe in the streets unless escorted by soldiers.

The Good Red Grouse.

Besides his many other claims to distinction the "good red grouse" has one which is often forgotten. He is the one vertebrate creature peculiar to the British isles. All the rest of our fauna is duplicated elsewhere, and even his cousin, the black cock, has foreign relations, but the true grouse exists nowhere in the world except within the United Kingdom, and considering what a noble game bird he is, how hardy and plucky and how magnificent in his flight, the fact is really something to be proud of.—London Globe.

Strong Coolies.

The power of endurance of the Chinese coolies is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

Signed Against Signaling.

Man With Petition—I'd like to have your name on this, Ruggles. It's a mere formality, you know, but—
Business Man—I'd like to oblige you, Ruggles, but a fellow came round last week with a pledge binding the signer not to put his name on a petition of any kind for one year, and I signed it.

Chance For Heroism.

Adorer (anxiously)—What did your father say?
Sweet Girl—Oh, he got so angry I was afraid to stay and listen. He's in a perfectly terrible rage. Go in and appease him.

The Wicked Parrots.

Miss Nancy—I wonder why it is that sailors are such terrible swearers?
Cousin Tom—Why, don't you know? They learn profanity of the parrots. I thought everybody knew that.—Boston Transcript.

Whistler and His Model.

James MacNeill Whistler once owed a female model \$5 for sittings. She was a Philistine of the Philistines, who knew nothing of her patron's fame and was in no way impressed with his work. One day she told another artist that she had been sitting to a little Frenchman called Whistler, who jumped about his studio and was always complaining that people were swindling him and that he was making very little money. The artist suggested that if she could get any piece of painting out of Whistler's studio he would give her \$50 for it. Although skeptical, the model decided to tell her "little Frenchman" of this too generous offer and selected one of the biggest and finest works in the studio. "What did he say?" asked the artist who had made the offer when the model appeared in a state of great excitement and looking almost as if she had come second best out of a scrimmage. "He said: 'Fifty dollars! Good heavens! Fifty dollars!' And he got so mad—well, that's how I came in here like this."

Henley's Sufferings.

In fifty-four years of his life—He was born in 1840—W. E. Henley never knew what a day's perfect health meant. When little more than a boy he was attacked by a disease which necessitated the amputation of one foot. He was told later by the doctors that the sacrifice of the other leg was necessary were he to live. The fame of Dr. Lister had reached Henley, and, penniless and almost friendless, he determined to try Edinburgh infirmary. Thither he traveled third class in physical suffering such as few have known, and when he reached the infirmary his whole possessions amounted to a few shillings. His confidence in Lister was justified and his leg was saved. He was and remained a cripple, but neither hopeless nor helpless. His astounding nimbleness under these conditions suggested to Robert Louis Stevenson the physical sketch of John Silver.

The Red Sea.

Here is an interesting theory: What made the Red Sea red? The blood of locusts. Read a few lines from Exodus: "And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and rested in all the coasts of Egypt; very grievous were they. Before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened. And the Lord turned a mighty strong west wind, which took the locusts and cast them into the Red sea. There remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt." The Red sea today is no more red than any other sea. Its reddening was temporary.—New York Press.

What Is Gossip?

There has been complaint from the beginning of history that women are "curious." What is curiosity? It is the uneasy appetite of an ill fed mind. People fully educated and fully employed are not curious. Civilized woman has inherited the mental growth of man and then has had to confine that enlarged capacity to precisely the same field of activity which was sufficient for a squaw. Women have been accused for centuries of a tendency to "gossip." What is gossip? It is small talk about other people. The tendency to this vice is a reaction from the persistent presence of our own affairs.—Success.

Eugene Field's Sarcasm.

Eugene Field was once presented to a "sister poet," to whom he tried to say pleasant things. At last the lady inquired condescendingly, "Do you ever write yourself?" "A little," replied Field modestly. "And what did you say your name was?" "My name is Field—Eugene Field." "I have not heard of you before, Mr. Field," said the lady, with oppressive frankness. "No, madam," said Field, "nor I of you; but you might at least have pretended you had, as I did. Good afternoon."

The Nebular Hypothesis.

The nebular hypothesis survives in name, but with connotations indefinitely diversified. Regarding the modus operandi of cosmic change there is no consensus of opinion. That there was in the beginning a solar nebula all are agreed, but whether it was gaseous or pulverulent, whether it shone with interrupted or continuous light, how it became ordered and organized, how it collected into spheres, leaving wide interspaces clear, the wisest are perplexed to decide.

His Position.

"Say, Chimnie, see dat man gettin' on de car? Dat's the postmaster general."
"Aw, gwah! He ain't no general—ain't got no brass buttons nor stars nor nothin'."
"Aw, he ain't no soldier general. He's de man wet hands out letters at de general delivery windy."—Kansas City Journal.

Insects Used For Medicine.

The cochineal insect is in some cases recognized as a medicine and at one time had a reputation for wonderful virtues. Honey and wax, often used in pharmacy, are insect products, while galls, used in medicine for the astringent properties and the gallic and tannic acid they furnish, are also the work of insects.—London Tri-Bits.

An Affecting Scene.

Mr. Youngblood—Darling, you have been weeping. What is it, my sweetest love?
Mrs. Youngblood—Horse radish!

No man really feels his importance until after his wife calls his attention to the fact that he is somebody.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Duchesse de Berry at Dieppe.

Dieppe boasts of being the most ancient of all the "bains de mer." Henri III. repaired thither in 1578 "to bathe in the sea in order to cure certain ailments from which he suffered."
For a long time the Dieppe baths were reported to be efficacious in cases of hydrophobia. When Henry IV's little dog, Panor, had been bitten by a big dog, supposed to be mad, it was dispatched to Dieppe in charge of a groom of the chamber, "pour etre mouille dans la mer," and Mme. de Sevigne relates that some ladies of the court who had been bitten by a mad dog went there in 1671.
It was, however, the Duchesse de Berry who popularized Dieppe. She went there regularly from 1824 to 1830 and once took part in a really remarkable ceremony of inauguration on the beach. While cannon thundered and bells pealed and bands played she publicly entered the water, led by the hand by the "royal medical inspector of the baths," who was attired in evening dress with kid gloves. One would give a great deal for a snap shot of that performance.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The First American Bible.

In 1693 the first Bible printed in America was published in Cambridge. It was unlawful to print an English version of the Scriptures, that right being a monopoly enjoyed by privilege and patent in England. The one printed in Massachusetts was Eliot's famous "Indian Bible," and, although 1,500 copies were struck off, they are quite rare and "sealed books," as the tongue in which they are written is literally a "dead language," the tribe and all who had a knowledge of the dialect being long extinct.

Eliot's work is unique, being at once a monument to his piety, perseverance and learning. Its literary successor was Newman's "Concordance of the Scriptures." This was compiled by the light of pine knots in a log cabin in one of the frontier settlements of Massachusetts. It was the first of its kind and for more than a century was admitted to be the most perfect, holding its place in public esteem until superseded by Cruden's, which it suggested.

Uncovering the Past.

"All right," says the rich father, after the count has stated his terms. "I'll let Sadie marry you and agree to turn over to you \$1,000,000. Now, let's get fixed up properly. Suppose we say \$1,000 down and the balance at \$2 a week?"

Here Sadie bursts into tears and leaves the room.

"Now, may," says the rich father to his wife, "what on earth's the matter with that girl?"

"Well, I don't blame her at all, pa. It seems as if you never could keep from betraying the fact that we are of plebeian origin."

"What have I done now?" asks pa.
"Why, you talk as if you were buying the count from an installment house."—Judge.

Enough.

A New York man says that one of the most pathetic remarks he ever heard was made by a youngster who belonged on New York's east side. The little fellow was taken to Coney Island on an outing conducted by a charitable organization. He went down on the beach and stood for several minutes watching the waves rolling in. As far as he could see there was nothing but water, and the expanse of waves and whitecaps fascinated him. Heaving a deep sigh, the little fellow remarked, "Well, this is the first time I ever saw enough of anything."

Birds Flee Disease.

Professor Mascart has reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences that his observations proved the truth of the statement made by ancient writers that birds flee from cities and countries that are threatened with pestilence. He has found that birds that live in large cities, particularly sparrows and swallows, fly away when serious epidemics begin.

Class Amusements.

"Don't you think the amusements of many society people are very nonsensical?"

"Sometimes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but not as nonsensical as the amusements of those people who amuse themselves by imagining how society people amuse themselves."—Washington Star.

The Idler.

An idle man never encourages good citizenship or progress or peace or decency. Idle men hanging around a town are always a pest. Mischievous always easy to stir up, and every useful, progressive man finds his efforts handicapped by loafers.—Atchison Globe.

Characteristic to the Last.

Squibbs—Crampus, the fellow, was drowned last evening.
Hibbs—How did it happen?
Squibbs—He fell from a steamboat. I reached down and asked him to give me his hand. He said he had nothing to give and sank.

A Fiery Manager.

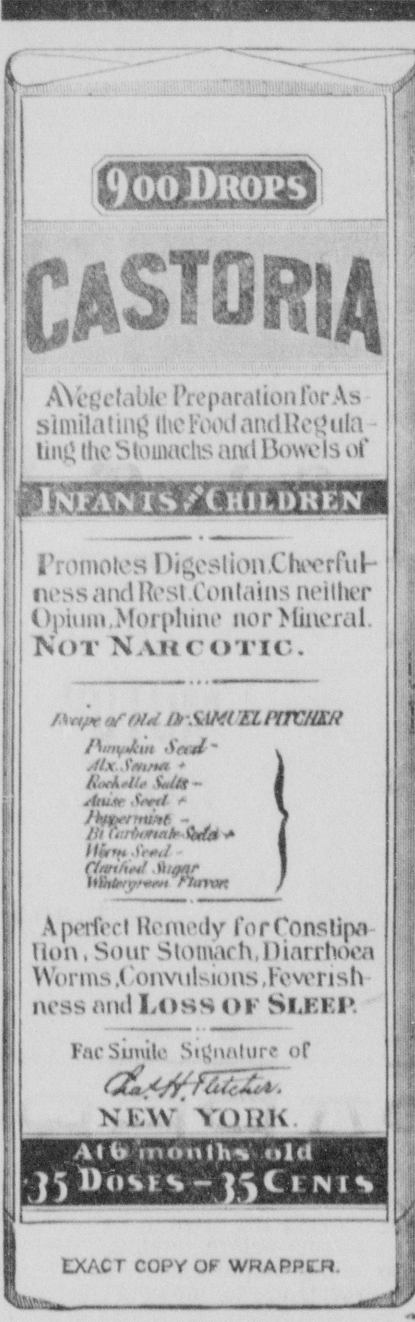
"I didn't see Renter play Hamlet, but I understand that he threw a great deal of fire into the part."

"I don't know about that, but the manager did. Renter is back in vaudeville."—Toledo News-Bee.

A Magnate.

"Is he very rich?"
"Rich? Why, he's so rich he daren't look twice at a girl for fear she'll bring a breach of promise suit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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CARLSON BOY UNDER BONDS.

Youthful Mail Robber Is To Appear Before District Court.

Streator Free Press: Deputy United States Marshal St. Clair brought to Streator Tuesday, Ralph Carlson, a 12-year-old lad, who is charged with having broken open, on September 24, a mail box on rural free delivery route No. 2, ten miles south of Dixon, and taking therefrom one letter.

The boy was taken before United States Commissioner H. H. Dicus, who held him in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the United States district court, to be held in Chicago on the first Monday in November.

Albert Carlson, who is a farmer in the vicinity of Dixon, and who is the boy's father, accompanied him to Streator and furnished the bond, after which the father and son left for their home.

Christian Science Topics.

Following are the topics for consideration at the Christian Science Sunday morning meetings in this city during the current quarter:

October 4, 1903—Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

October 11, 1903—Doctrine of Atonement.

October 18, 1903—Probation after Death.

October 25, 1903—Everlasting Punishment.

November 1, 1903—Adam and Fallen Man.

November 8, 1903—Mortals and Immortals.

November 15, 1903—Soul and Body.

November 22, 1903—Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism.

November 29, 1903—God the only Cause and Creator.

December 6, 1903—God the Preserver of Man.

December 13, 1903—Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?

December 20, 1903—Christian Science

December 27, 1903—God.

Report of Leonard School.

The following is the report of the Leonard school for the month ending Oct. 9.

No. of pupils enrolled 16.

School was in session 23 days.

Grand total number day's attendance 310.

Average daily attendance 13 11-23.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy, Mabel, Irene and George Leonard, May, Pearl, Inez and Clara Bartholme and May Morris.

Georgia Morrison has been absent but one day.

No. of Library books read 7.

AGNES TADUE, Teacher.

City Water Users.

Superintendent Wasley says that in order to make some necessary repairs at the stand pipe the city water will be shut off for a couple of hours early tomorrow forenoon in the section of the city east of Crawford avenue between Second and Fourth streets and also Bluff Park.

Material for Shaw Line.

Another carload of poles and more ties for the city lines of the Northern Illinois Electric railway have arrived. Bolts, nuts and spikes are here and the first carload of rails, which had strayed by the way, have been located and will probably be here today.

Bosco's Show Went Through.

C. H. Bosco's trained animal show went through here by team Friday on their way to Amboy. There were thirteen wagons in the caravan. It is rumored that the show may winter in Dixon.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet with Mrs. G. C. Loveland on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Organ recital at St. Luke's church this evening.

—George Cramer returned from Michigan last night.

—Mrs. W. S. Coover of Rock Falls is here on a visit of several weeks.

—Mrs. Charles Leak and Miss Squires returned today from Chicago.

—C. A. Lucas was at Franklin Grove yesterday arranging to take some parties South the 29th inst.

—U. S. Dist. Atty. S. H. Bethea is out from Chicago to spend Sunday at his farm with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bryan.

—Will James went to La Salle yesterday and brought home his brother, George, who lost a hand in an accident there a couple of weeks ago.

—Messrs. Stanley and Goodell of Rock Falls were up Friday to go over the eastern end of the Dixon, Rock Falls and Southwestern right-of-way with Engineer A. M. Shaw.

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Leave orders at W. C. Jones' grocery store, Dement-town, or by mail—Rural No. 3, J. Coffey. 20824

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Miller & Graham will sell or trade their restaurant on First street at a bargain if taken at once, as Mr. Graham expects to go into the exclusive wholesale and retail ice cream and candy business. 2361f

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Murphy's Grand Opening

On Tuesday, Oct. 13th, afternoon and evening, at 212 First street. Hot lunch and chicken Mulligan. 23912

LOST.

SMALL silver purse, containing over \$15.00 in bills and small change. Finder please leave same at Hugnet Hotel and receive reward. 23913

FOR SALE

FOR a few weeks, I offer a choice lot on 8 Chambers in at 100 less than actual value. Other lots at corresponding reduction. R. H. Scott's Law Office. 23915

A BARGAIN—9 room house, 1300 W. Fourth street, newly painted and repaired. If taken before Oct. 20 will sell for \$1000 or \$10 monthly payments. C. A. Lucas. 23913

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A NEAT six room house, condition good, city water, etc. barn. Near the College. Rent reasonable. F. E. Stitley Co. 23913

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STORES and office rooms in Opera Block. For particulars call on J. N. Sterling, Rooms 6 and 7 Courtyman Bldg., or H. C. Warner, Y. M. C. A. Bld. 2381f

HOUSE and barn with small pasture, half mile east of city. Cheap for right party who will look after place. Geo. Cookley, Eighth and Dixon Ave. 23707

THE Watson farm of 40 acres, near Milk Factory, large barn and windmill. F. E. Stitley Co., or G. C. Loveland. 23516

A TWO tenement house, No. 614 College avenue, all in good repair, cistern and city water, a barn with one tenement. Enquire at 608 College Ave. C. K. Osborn. 23913

FOUR rooms, nicely papered and painted. In the Telegraph Building, River street. Enquire at this office. 2321f

2 HOUSES, 4 rooms and summer kitchen, hard and soft water, corner of Seventh street and Lincoln avenue. Call at 817 Fifth street. 2331f

COTTAGE, two blocks from Court House on Octavia avenue. Matt Keenan. 2351f

LARGE room on ground floor, River street, near bridge, suitable for store house or manufacturing. Enquire at this office.

FURNISHED or unfurnished a residence at Bluff Park. Enquire at this office. 2181f

HOUSE on Dement avenue, for \$5 per month. Water furnished. Apply to John H. Howell, Brown Block. 2021f

EIGHT room house on Galena avenue, one block from Court House, 13 months. Have other desirable houses for rent. John H. Howell. 2021f

A GOOD 4 room house on West Fellows street. Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 1931f

LARGE brick building known as the old Dixon Telegraph building on River street, suitable for factory. Nice light rooms for the manufacture of clothing, tailor or dress making shops. Enquire of B. F. Shaw. 671f

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THE finest building lot on South Hennepin avenue, 75x150, with a small house \$1500.

GOOD new house of seven rooms, eight blocks from the Court House. A bargain for quick sale. F. N. Fargo. 2361f

MODERN residence with large grounds, on North Side near Assembly Park and street car line. Apply to Horace Dams, Forest Ave., Co. phone 250. 21724

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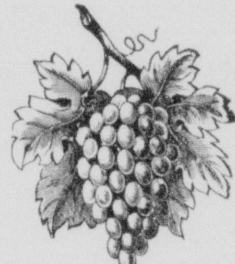
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